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RULES COMMITTEE

SECOND REPORTS

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LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI
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*SECOND REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

The Rules Committee held their sitting on the 10th September, 1957 to consider the notice of amendment (*See* Appendix), received under sub-rule (1) of rule 331 of the Rules of Procedure, to the recommendations contained in their First Report which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd September, 1957.

2. Shri Shree Narayan Das who had given notice of amendment was invited to present his views on the amendment.

3. After hearing the member who had given notice of amendment and considering all the aspects in regard to it, the Committee embody their conclusions in this their Second Report.

4. The amendment given notice of seeks to delete from Form 'A' of credentials the provision regarding attestation of photographs of members by the Returning Officers of their Constituencies. It also seeks to delete certain portions from the first two paragraphs of the form which *inter alia* mention that the Returning Officer has ascertained after careful examination that the successful candidate had received a majority of votes cast at the election.

In regard to attestation of photographs of members, the Committee are of the view that such a provision is necessary in order to eliminate scope for impersonation. The Committee also note that the member seeks to delete the provision regarding attestation of photographs of members from Form 'A' relating to elected members only while leaving such provision intact in Form 'B' relating to members nominated by the President. The Committee feel that uniformity in the forms of credentials both for the elected and the nominated members is desirable.

As regards the drafts of the forms of credentials recommended by the Committee in their First Report, these have been in the main adapted from the form in vogue in U.S.A., where the system of presentation of credentials before taking oath/affirmation is in force.

* Laid on the Table of the House by Shri Shivram Rango Rane on the 11th September, 1957.

5. The Committee accordingly recommend that the draft amendments as shown in Appendix to their First Report be made in the Rules of Procedure.

M. ANANTHASAYANAM AYYANGAR,
Chairman,
RULES COMMITTEE.

NEW DELHI,
The 10th September, 1957.

APPENDIX

List of amendments to the recommendations of the Rules Committee contained in their First Report.

Serial No.	Name of member and text of amendment

FIRST SCHEDULE

Shri Shree Narayan Das

In the proposed 'First Schedule', for the existing form 'A', the following form shall be substituted, namely:-

"FORM A

I, _____ Returning Officer, _____ _____constituency, _____ State, do hereby certify that Shri _____, address _____ _____, whose signature is subscribed below, has been duly elected to the House of the People from _____ _____ constituency on _____ day of _____ 19____, to fill a general/reserved seat in the General Election or to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation/death of Shri _____ _____

Given under the hand and official seal of the Returning Officer at _____ this _____ day of _____ 19_____.

Returning Officer,

Official Seal _____Constituency

Signature of the person elected."

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